Major incidents of bomb blasts during the year 2006-07 *and* 2007-08

Sl.No.	Date	Incident	No. of persons killed
1.	14.04.2006	At about 5.25 P.M. a bomb exploded within premises of Jama Masjid in Delhi immediately thereafter another bomb exploded in the vicinity.	0
2.	11.07.2006	Seven serial bombs exploded in local trains in Mumbai.	187
3.	08.09.2006	Two bombs exploded at Malegaon.	31
4.	18.02.2007	Explosion in two unreserved coaches of Samjhauta/Attari Express at Diwana near Panipat.	68
5.	18.05.2007	Bomb explosion at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad.	09
6.	25.08.2007	Bomb blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar in Hyderabad.	42
7.	11.10.2007	Bomb blast at Ajmer Sharif, Ajmer, Rajasthan.	03
8.	14.10.2007	Bomb blast at Shringar Cinema Hall in Ludhiana.	06
9.	23.11.2007	5 bomb blasts in local court premises in three cities in U.P., namely, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow	15

(b) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 was amended in 2004 to incorporate various provisions to deal effectively with terrorism and terrorist acts perpetrated by individuals, groups and terrorist gangs and organizations etc. in addition, provisions to deal with terrorist and subversive activities also exist in various other laws such as the National Security Act, The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, etc. Suggestions have been received, from time to time, from various sources regarding the need for further strengthening of the laws and other related arrangements to deal with terrorism and terror related offences. These are being examined and reviewed on a continuing basis and appropriate measures will be taken, as found necessary, as a part of this exercise.

Establishing central agency to monitor law and order

*67. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to establish a Central Agency to monitor and supervise law and order in the country;

(b) if so, whether any formal decision has been taken in this regard;

(c) whether any formal or informal consultation with the State Governments has been undertaken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) A proposal for the creation of Central agency, or other arrangements, for enabling investigation of selected cases of terrorism that may have inter-State or international linkages and pose a direct threat to the national security and related crimes such as espionage, hijacking, smuggling of arms and Fake Indian Currency Notes from outside the country, etc. has been under the consideration of the Government for some time.

'Police' and 'public order' are listed in the List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Keeping this in view, Government of India has been trying to develop a consensus, in consultation with the State Governments, in respect of the above proposal by way of communications from the Central Government to the State Governments, as well as discussions in various meetings such as Chief Ministers' Conference, Chief Secretaries/DGsP meetings, etc.. However, a consensus has yet to be emerged in this regard. Efforts in this direction continue to be made alongwith examination of various possible options.

Security master plan for NCT of Delhi during Commonwealth Games

*68. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police is preparing a security master plan for NCT of Delhi in view of the forthcoming Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Delhi Police will also look into the aspect of large scale Bangladeshi and Nepalese entering the city illegally every year; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has been making all necessary preparatory security arrangements for the safe conduct of the Commonwealth Games-2010, Delhi. The following steps have already been taken:

(i) A Commonwealth Games Security Planning Office headed by a Joint Commissioner of Police has been created in April, 2006.

(ii) Ministry of Home Affairs has sanctioned 12,612 posts to Delhi Police, out of which 8213 posts have been sanctioned specifically to strengthen security arrangements for the Commonwealth Games. The Delhi Police has initiated the process of recruitment/training.

(iii) Ministry of Home Affairs is also sanctioning Rs.78.26 crores to Delhi Police to procure additional security equipments like X-Ray Scanners, Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs), Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMDs), Vehicles, communication equipments, etc., specifically for Commonwealth Games-2010, Delhi.